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## Honors Day Features Smith

Honors Day was celebrated Friday, May 1 as the first of several traditional events of May Day, LC's biggest weekend. According to 1969-70 SGA president, Ed Frazier, the program is "designed to publicly recognize students who have earned distinction through leadership, scholarship, athletics, and other individual achievements."

Guest speaker for the honors convocation was Georgia's Lieutenant Governor George T. Smith. His subject for the occasion was "A communication Gap — Not a Generation Gap!"

Following the address, Ed Frazier introduced students for recognitions and Dr. C. Lee Harwell announced scholarship and award winners.

The E. A. Bailey Trophy for "the greatest achievement in scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship" was presented to Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The trophy was accepted by Bill Blake, president.

The Irene E. Arnett drama award went to Anna Lea Herman Heard. Sylvia Jones Shellnutt, from LaGrange, received the Weston L. Murray award for achievement in the social science field.

Recipients of the National Methodist Scholarship Awards were also named. They are Cheryl Akin, Janet McIntire, Nat Hamlin, and Stan Moor.

The Needham Avery Art Award went to Albert Randall Wood, and the Campbell Photography Award was presented to Shelia Joyce Spence.

## Sanders Discusses Politics with Students

On last Wednesday, former Governor of the State of Georgia Carl Sanders, addressed students on the patio. Sanders is an announced candidate for the governorship.

Mr. Sanders stated that he realizes the problems of youth today. All the problems have not been solved previously leaving the new generation a world to enjoy. But those problems have now become the problems of youth, who must lead the way in solving them.

Education was a prime topic of discussion in his address. He stated that there must be academic freedom on campuses, students must not become pawns for political chess, and that opportunity must be made available equally to the education procedures of other states.



Van Bohannon, Editor, presents a copy of the 1970 Quadrangle to Dr. Wright's G. Henry, LC president.

## Quadrangle dedicated to president

The dedication of the 1970 yearbook was made at Friday's Honors Day convocation. Editor



SANDERS

Van Bohannon presented copies of the Quadrangle to Mary Ellen Wayne, Quadrangle Queen, and to the person to whom the annual is dedicated.

That person is no other than Dr. Waights G. Henry, LC President. The dedication page tells the story, "Someone who is often forgotten is the person who more than anyone else makes the college what it is." It says of Dr. Henry, "He is the spirit of the school."

The Quadrangle student copies are to be distributed shortly. The theme for this year's Red and Black is "Times, they are a 'changin'." The Quadrangle staff has done a superb job with the yearbook for 1970. Each member is to be congratulated for his part of the work.

Editor Van Bohannon stated, "Please give special recognition to Julianna Nesbit. I simply carried out her plans."

## Army Recruiter to Visit Campus

First Lieutenant Edwina Palmer, Women's Army Corps will be at LaGrange College on Tuesday, May 5 to acquaint qualified applicants with the numerous opportunities available as commissioned officers in the Women's Army Corps.

Lieutenant Palmer is a graduate of State College of Arkansas where she received a B.A. degree in history and speech. While in college Lieutenant Palmer's activities included membership in the Student Senate, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Sigma Alpha Social Sorority, and was named to Who's Who Among American University and College students.

Prior to her assignment to

## Cobb, Frazier Rule over May Day Festivities

The "Lusty month of May" has been celebrated in a number of different ways for almost as far back in history as man can remember. The most common form and that which is most easily recognized by Americans today is the old English celebration of May Day with festivities centered around the may pole. The tradition usually specifies that there be a "King of Misrule" presiding over the festivities which includes a dance around the traditional may pole.

Here on the "Hill, we don't have a may pole, but that doesn't stop the students from celebrating the coming of spring to the campus.

Visitors to the LC campus Saturday had the opportunity to join in the festivities of the 60-year-old tradition of May Day. Events of the day were numerous and pleasant while nature cooperated with a perfect day. (even though nature did not seem to cooperate too well.)

Parents and alumni enjoyed a luncheon in the dining hall at 12:30. The annual meeting of the Parents' Association followed, presided over by Jimmy NeSmith of Manchester, president. In addition, the annual LC student art exhibition was open in the gallery in Hawkes Hall.

The Quadrangle was the scene of the presentation of the May Court at 3:00 p.m. The 1970 May Queen is a vivacious, red-headed senior from Daytona Beach, Miss Peggy Cobb. Sharing the rule of May Day festivities with Peggy was May King, Ed Frazier. Maid of honor for the court was Jeanne Marie Blackburn of Orlando. Miss Blackburn was escorted by Bill Blake of Tampa.

Other members of the court were two coeds from each class. These included: seniors Beth

Dupree of Augusta, and Libby Field of Seneca, S.C.; juniors, Connie Lyle of Auburn and Carol Vaughn of Cartersville; sophomores Nancy Key of Manchester and Mary Lewis of Covington; and freshman Cindy Lancaster of Frostproof, Fla., and Cathy Mashburn of Cumming.

The May Court presentation was produced by the WAA, of which Ann Martin is president. Master of ceremonies was Dick Lowery.

Following the Court presentation, Queen Peggy, her court, and visitors were entertained by the traditional-laden step-singing competition between the fraternities and sororities on those "Hallowed" steps of Dobbs.

The fraternity step singing contest was won by Kappa Phi Delta sorority; Pi Kappa Phi fraternity; and Kappa Phi Delta and Kappa Sigma won the combined group award.

The day's festivities culminated with a dance held in the gym which featured the "Tams" from Atlanta.

For the story in pictures, see page 3.



SALLY LITTLE

## Sally Little Chosen SGA officer

In a special election held Thursday, April 30, the LC student body elected Miss Sally Little for the position of Women's Vice-President of the Student Government Association.

Sally is a junior-to-be from Athens, majoring in English. She is a member of Alpha Phi Beta sorority.

Her duties as Women's Vice-President are to supervise the Dormitory Council, to preside at Executive Council meetings in the absence of the president, to serve on various appointing committees, and to assist with freshman orientation.

Other officers for 1970-71 are: Charles Stevens, President; Stan Moor, Men's Vice President; Pam Zirkle, Secretary; and Jesse Slagle, Treasurer.



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## Environment Spotlight: Air Pollution

Air pollution is today becoming one of the major concerns of the United States, and for good reason. Many of the country's larger cities are plagued by polluted air due to industrial wastes that are dumped into the atmosphere.

The term usually applied to air pollution is "smog." This is a combination of the words "smoke" and "fog," and after it was first coined, it was used to describe a mixture of those two elements. Recently, though, it has come to mean any type of air pollution.

There are three main components in smog: solid and liquid parts; gases such as sulfur dioxide, carbon dioxide; and carbon monoxide; and reaction products, or chemical compounds formed by waste products with materials that are already in the air.

Many detrimental effects can result from smog in the air. A chemist at the Chicago Institute of Technology has computed that smog costs each person in the United States \$65 a year due to property deterioration. Others have computed costs at being \$11 to \$20 million yearly.

In addition to its economic aspects, smog also brings health

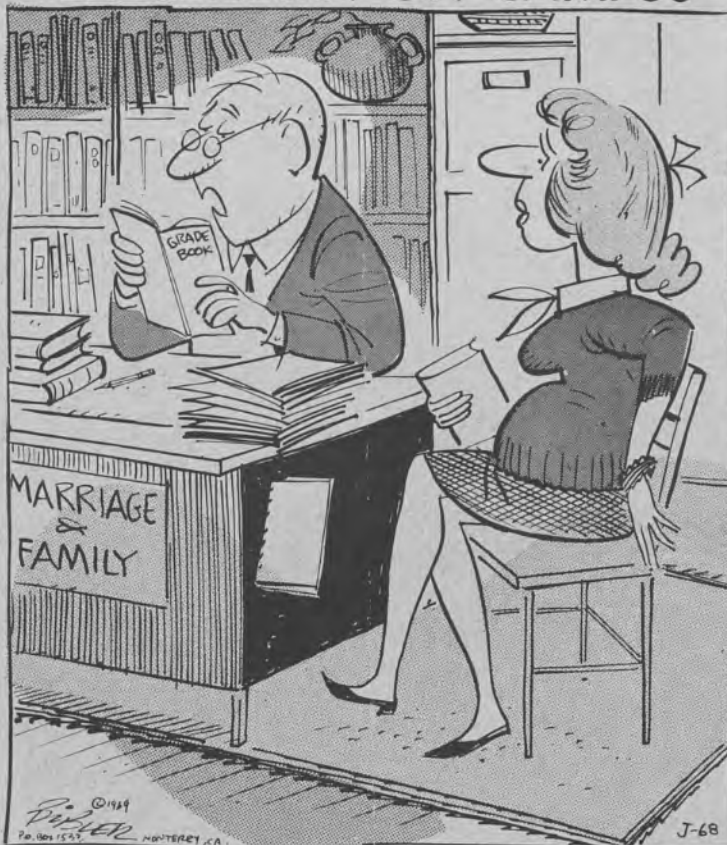
problems with it, even death. In 1948 in Donora, Pennsylvania, a smog cloud lasted four days and killed 20 people. Forty-three per cent of the population became ill. In London in 1952, 4,000 deaths were attributed to the effects of smog.

Today a cloud of smog stretches from Washington, D. C. to Boston. Los Angeles is perpetually in smog. In Birmingham, one sometimes cannot see clearly even a few hundred yards because of smog.

When fossil fuels, such as gasoline, are burned, they produce carbon dioxide. This gas tends to raise the temperature of the atmosphere. In fact, there is evidence that carbon dioxide has caused a considerable warming of air in the northern hemisphere, in turn causing the oceans to warm. Some shifting of sea life to the north has already been observed.

The U.S. Government has begun to take an interest in pollution problems. The Clean Air Act of 1963 provides for greater research into the causes and results of air pollution. It also gives financial assistance to pollution control agencies in local areas. The HEW is responsible for enforcing anti-pollution regulations.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THIS MAY NOT COME AS ANY SURPRISE TO YOU, MISS EVANS, BUT I SEE YOU'RE NOT DOING TOO WELL IN THIS COURSE."

## No Communications Gap Here

Once again, I have to point out how much the administration and faculty are listening to student demands on our campus. I refer you to the questionnaire long forgotten which all students completed many months ago. The answers we students gave have been thoroughly examined; recommendations have been made by the committee in charge; and results have been forthcoming from it. Of the six basic student criticisms reviewed, all have been carefully studied and changes have been made in many cases.

The two main results are of course the change concerning meals, and now in this edition of the Hilltop News, we release the results of a study of our campus bookstore. I applaud this enlightened attitude on the part of campus officials who realize that student demands must be listened to, students must have a voice and a hand in their college society. Many problems could have been solved elsewhere, and many have been avoided here, because the line of communications and the attitudes of both administration and students have been kept open.

## The Christian Witness

BY GENE COLLUM

I thought I would pass along some interesting comments that I heard recently on the theory of evolution. This is the idea that we are all descendants from a set of monkeys in the far distant past. Some have commented that there must be at least some form of validity to this idea. If not, how could we explain the following:

Some folks are as stubborn as a mule. Some are as gentle as a lamb. Others are as wild as a buck. Some are dumb as an ass, while others are as wise as a fox or an owl, take your choice. I've known some as mean as a snake, as flighty as a bird, and some as placid as a cow. If you look about you will see some men as hairy as an ape, while others are as bald as an eagle (no, this doesn't mean with feathers). I'm sure you could find a dozen other animal characteristics in those about you, if you would just try. Perhaps there is something to this evolution theory, after all. A preacher can certainly note that while some folks are night owls on Saturday night, they turn into bed bugs on Sunday morning. (Idle thought: A holy roller is a person who rolls over on Sunday morning long enough to shut off the alarm, then rolls over again and goes back to sleep). Then there is some young girl who wrote a letter to the editor who

must be some chick. At least she implies that she has been laying in someone's lap. Perhaps the room restriction was for scientific observation rather than punishment. If the fellow in whose lap this chick is laying has any horse sense, he will build her a nest. (Idle thought: Why are goods sent by ship called a cargo, while goods sent by car are called a shipment.) I can only hope that enough of you have a memory like an elephant and will keep all these valuable thoughts in your mind, because I have to work like a dog to get this column done in time for this week's paper. If you think there is something fishy about this whole business just wait until I become your local loan shark... overheard during the service at First Methodist last week... one coed ending her prayer... "World Without Men, ah me." me."

## Applause for dedication

After twenty years of service dedicated to making LaGrange College something to be proud of, Dr. Henry finally got some recognition. He is truly the man who moves this college, who makes that first impression of our school for so many people. The person who most of all can be described as "the spirit of LaGrange College" is Dr. Waights G. Henry. It's nice that we finally got around to realizing it.

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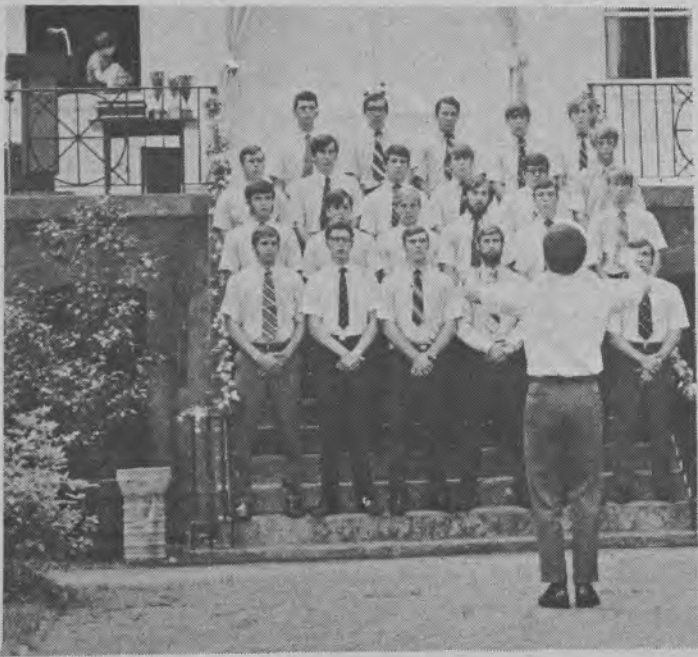
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# Tradition of Spring Festivities



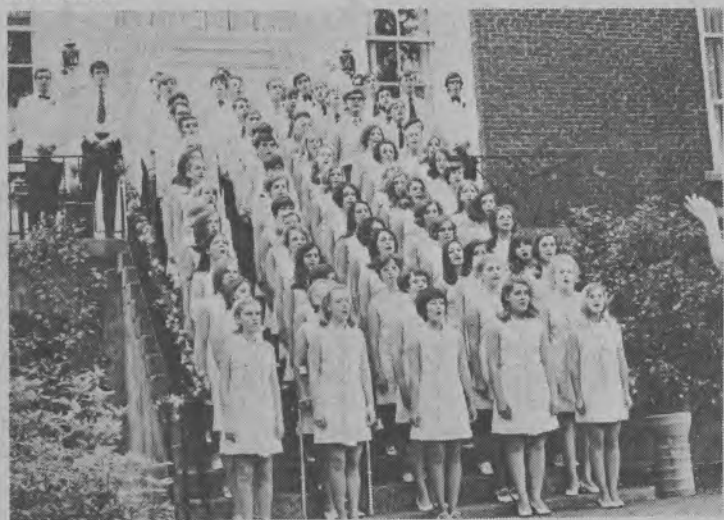
Pi Kappa Phi's "Scarborough Fair" entitles them to fraternity triumph.



Some of LC's most beautiful coeds shared honors in May Court.



Peggy Cobb, Ed Frazier reigned as May King and Queen. Jeanne Marie Blackburn was Maid of Honor and was escorted by Bill Blake.



Combined group features Kappa Phi Delta and Kappa Sigma in "Mighty Big Ways."



Master of Ceremonies, Dick Lowery, listens to theme, "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head" and hopes they won't.



Bill Blake accepts E. A. Bailey Award for Kappa Sigma.



Kappa Phi Delta wins sorority sing with "Through the Eyes of a Child."



Susan McDaniel receives step-singing trophy for Kappa Phi Delta.



Dick Lowery presents trophy to Charles Robinson for Pi Kappa Phi.



Lt. Gov. George T. Smith speaks at Honors Day convocation.



Judges and visitors galore gathered for May Court presentation and step-singing competition.

## May Day 1970



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### Survey Compares LC's Bookstore

For some time, there apparently has been a feeling the LaGrange college bookstore is charging higher prices for used texts and correspondingly lower trade-in prices for those sold at the end of the quarter. Answers to the questionnaires circulated among the student body in January, 1970 confirmed this feeling.

To determine how our own operation through Johnston & Malone compares with other bookstores operated by the colleges themselves, the administration mailed

questionnaires to three private schools and two state-supported schools. The schools contacted were Valdosta State, Berry, Mercer, Georgia Southern and Huntingdon. The chart below will show the questions asked and the replies received.

The results of this questionnaire were submitted by Mr. Austin P. Cook, Business Manager, for publication in this paper. The study was undertaken on the recommendations made after examination of student responses to campus affairs.

1. Is the Book Store operated by the College?

2. Are used books as well as new sold?

3. Will Book Store buy back used books from students?

4. Assuming a new book sells for \$11.95 what price would the student PAY for the same text in a used book? \*

5. What amount would BE PAID a student for a book purchased new at beginning of quarter and sold back to Book Store at end of quarter? (Using new purchase price above)

6. What amount would BE PAID a student for a book purchased as used at beginning of quarter and sold back to Book Store at end of quarter? (Using used purchase price above)

1	2	3	4	5.	L.C.
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(1) Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
6.00	(2) 6.00	(3) 6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
(4) 6.00	(4) 6.00	2.25	4.50	4.50	4.50

\*This based on assumption book was "one-time" used.

(1) Through a used book buyer only. College does not buy back used books.

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